TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 333 - HB 591

February 8, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the court, upon motion, to compel the opposing party or party's counsel to provide the prevailing party, in addition to the court, a copy of each expert's signed written statement relied upon in executing the certificate of good faith if a party in a health care liability action prevails on the basis of the failure of an opposing party to offer any competent expert testimony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation may result in a slight increase in the number of motions being filed in health care liability actions.
- Any impact on the trial courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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